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In re Patent Application of: John G. Errington et al.

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PRODUCING BIODEGRADABLE FOAM

AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION

MS Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated July 28, 2009, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

	Claims remaining after Amendment	Highest number previously paid for	Present extra
Total	37	36	1
Independent	1	3	0